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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Joseph A. Zupanick et al.

Serial No.:

10/003,917

Filing Date:

November 1, 2001

Group No.:

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Confirmation No.

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE PRODUCTION OF GAS  
FROM A SUBTERRANEAN ZONE

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES**

**AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(c))**

**Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement**

On February 21, 2002, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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**Itemization of the Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

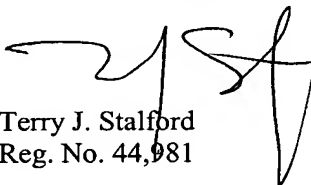
FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee paid on 11/01/01	\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00
Surcharge for filing missing parts 2/21/02	\$65.00	\$65.00

Total deficiency owed: \$1,245.00

**Payment of Deficiency**

A check in the amount of \$1,245.00 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Baker Botts Deposit Account No. 02-0384.

Respectfully submitted,  
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